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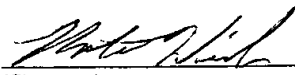
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

The undersigned, attorney of record for Petitioner, AURORA DISCOVERY. INC., with its place of business at 9645 Scranton Road, Suite 140, San Diego, California 92121, represents that Petitioner is the Assignee of all interest in Application No. 09/723,759, filed November 27, 2000, entitled MICROPLATE LID, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2003, at Reel 014196, Frame 0860 (copy attached).

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.	
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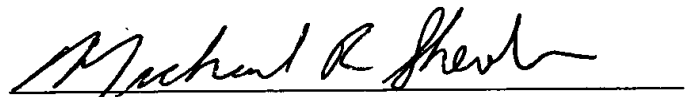
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), the undersigned, on behalf of Petitioner, AURORA DISCOVERY. INC., disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application No. 09/723,759 which would extend beyond the expiration date of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,985,214. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application, No. 09/723,759, shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,985,214, this Agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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